## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF	)	
OKLAHOMA, et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 05-CV-0329-TCK-SAJ
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TYSON FOODS, INC., et al.,	)	
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Defendants,	)	
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TYSON FOODS, INC., et al.,	)	
	)	
Third-Party Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
CITY OF TAHLEQUAH, et al.,	)	
	)	
Third-Party Defendants.	)	

# UNOPPOSED MOTION BY ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE BERRY GROUP FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 7(b) and Local Civil Rule 7.1(g), the Third-Party Defendants who are identified herein, additional members of a group of Third-Party Defendants who are being collectively referred to as "The Berry Group," request that this Court issue an Order granting them an enlargement of time during which they must respond to the Third-Party Complaint (Dkt. #80). Counsel for The Berry Group has conferred with designated counsel for the Third-Party Plaintiffs, who has authorized moving counsel to advise the Court that the Third-Party Plaintiffs do not object to the relief requested herein. Third-Party Plaintiffs have agreed that the current members of The Berry Group may have until May 8, 2006, if necessary, to respond to the Third-Party Complaint.

1. This motion is filed on behalf of the following Third-Party Defendants:

3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Def. #	<b>Third-Party Defendant</b>
80	Williams, Perry
80	Williams, Norma
81	Twin City Construction, Inc.

- 2. The forgoing members of The Berry Group of Third-Party Defendants have received suit papers at various times under various circumstances. The earliest day by which any of the forgoing members of The Berry Group is currently required to respond to the Third-Party Complaint is today, April 7, 2006.
- 3. In the interest of coordination and efficiency among all parties and judicial economy, current members of The Berry Group request that the deadline for them to respond to Third-Party Complaint be extended until May 8, 2006.
- 4. This is the first request for an extension of time sought by these members of The Berry Group, and it is sought in good faith and not for the purpose of delay. Counsel for The Berry Group need additional time within which to complete their review and investigation of Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims, to confer with client representatives, and to prepare and file appropriate responses. Members of the Berry Group reserve all defenses, including any deficiencies in the service of process.
- 5. This action is not presently set for trial and therefore granting this Motion will not delay or adversely affect any trial date.

**WHEREFORE**, the above named members of The Berry Group of Third-Party Defendants request that this Court allow them until May 8, 2006 to file their responsive pleadings to the Third-Party Complaint.

## Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006, I electronically transmitted the foregoing Unopposed Motion By Additional Members of The Berry Group for Enlargement of Time to Respond to Third-Party Complaint using the ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following ECF registrants:

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